



# THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 ..... 1876.

The absence of editorial matter this week is owing to the indisposition of the editor. Please excuse.

## Louisville Letter.

*Editor Herald*—It is with pleasure I read the call in the HERALD for a reunion of the old Seventeenth Kentucky Regiment at Camp Calloway in September next. A year ago I wrote to Col. McHenry suggesting that we should at some future time have a reunion.

Without some unforeseen hindrance, I will attend the preliminary meeting on the first of July, and trust we may be able to adopt some plan by which the proposed gathering in September will be eminently successful. The members of the old regiment and their friends should come together for a jolly hand-shaking. Many of them had friends on the other side with whom they are now living in affectionate relations; it is but proper that those should be invited to our meeting. In fact this is the spirit that should pervade the society of the whole country. Men who fought on the opposite side in the late war, are now working side by side in the field and workshop, are practicing at the bar, have joined bands in the church, are brothers as masons, templars and grangers, and why should they not meet together on such occasions as that in contemplation? It is proposed that we meet, not to discuss questions out of which the war sprang, but to celebrate and perpetuate the memories of events, be they pleasant or be they sad, that occurred to us during the country's terrible affliction. Let us meet in the joys of the present, taking time only to sorrowfully unveil the sadness of the past without discovering its anomalies.

It is meet that we sing the glorious deeds of our old regiment, but we should remember that had we not had foes worthy of us, those deeds had not been worth the mention.

Then to "Camp Calloway" in September let us go. Let us bear with us hearts which, though steeled in war, are moulded for peace.

ION B. NALL.

## From Hogs Falls.

HOGGS FALLS, May 20th 1876.

Now with the best of feelings a few words with you, while I am well pleased with the HERALD and like the stand you have taken on the Temperance question, so far as alcoholic drinks are concerned, may I not ask if there is not other species of intemperance even worse than drunkenness, of which you have said but little, and that little all on one side? If I recollect right some months back when our grand jury found indictments against some bad women, and got one or two of them in jail, I think you spoke in their praise for trying to protect the morals of our country—now while I will not attempt to justify women in acting wrong, I will say this, if we had no bad men, we would have no bad women, and if our grand jury had discharged their duty, I have no doubt there would have been ten men indicted for every woman, but there appears to be a disposition among men to overlook the faults of men or rather to look on their conduct as not so bad as women. Now I take a different view of the subject, as a great many, I might say almost all the bad women are made so by men, frequently under promise of marriage. Then what follows? Simply the poor girl is shunned by her own sex, as they would shun a serpent while the smooth-tongued scoundrel is treated by both men and women as though he had never committed a crime in his life. Now this is all wrong, and until we can have something more like even-handed justice, it is but little use to notice the poor women. I talked with a juror who tried a case and found her guilty, and assessed the punishment of five hours imprisonment, after the woman had laid in jail several months at a heavy expense to the county, said he, I would have cleared her if I could, but as I could not I was for making the punishment as light as possible, and always will till the bad men are indicted to. Now I would like to see you take hold of this subject and handle it as I know you are capable of doing, try to educate the public to more even handed justice; it might make you unpopular with a certain class, but all honest men and women would bless you for the effort, believing as I do that it is time a great effort should be made on this subject for a change in sentiment and practice. I have taken the liberty to call your attention to it as I hope for the good of the community. Yours truly,

T. M. Ross.

TILDEN and HENDRICKS, would not be a bad ticket for the St. Louis Convention to put forth.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1876.

### THE REFORM CONFERENCE

Any attempt to underestimate the influence or effect of the Reform Conference which has just met in New York would be unwise; and the assertion that the leaders of either party do not regard its deliberations as of the greatest importance, is false. The Washington Organ of the White House Ring pretend to consider the proceedings and address of the Conference as of no weight, and only worthy of contempt; and, to prove how little attention they deserve, the aforesaid organ has, in this morning's issue, twelve separate editorial articles and paragraphs on the Conference, its personnel and proceedings. And each one of these articles is intended to prove that the subject is not worthy of notice. The men assembled in New York, yesterday, represent the most respectable portion of the Republican party, the class to whom the address of the Democratic National Committee extends its invitation to join the Democratic party. These men and their followers are ready to work and vote with us on the issue of Administrative Reform; and if the temper of leading Democrats here is an indication of party feeling, that is to be the sole issue of the campaign. The applause with which the name of Samuel J. Tilden was received in the Conference proves that these gentlemen, although most of them are identified with the Republican party, have no partisan bias, and are ready to act with the Democratic party for the suppression of political corruption.

**SECRETARY BRISTOW**  
was blackballed at the Union League Club in New York last Thursday night, and the excitement consequent upon such a small-souled manifestation of personal or political spite has naturally reached the capital. There were 118 white balls for Bristow and 12 black balls; and as 10 black balls in 100 defeat a candidate, he was not elected. It was at first ascribed to the positive animosity of the Custom House Ring; but they sturdily disclaim it—a disclaimer entitled to credit from all men possessed of a fair share of manhood, if for no other reason than because the act is so contemptible and asinine, and so certain to recoil on the actors, when discovered; but that is also a reason why no one should have attempted it.—Some think the Whiskey Ring have taken a back lick at the Secretary for hunting them down; while others charge it upon the influence of a sugar importer, who has had a grievance against the official. Be the cause what it may, it can have no other effect on Bristow than to make him realize out of what infinitesimal particles the souls of some of his Republican friends are formed, which being a mere social matter, can have no influence on the public mind whatever.

**BLAINE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.**  
Said an ardent admirer of Blaine, on the 15th instant, after the proceedings before Gen. Hunton's sub-committee investigating Blaine's connection with the Union Pacific Railroad, "If they (the Democrats) keep up this thing (meaning charges against B.) Blaine will be nominated for President by acclamation on the second ballot at Cincinnati." It grows more apparent, every day, that unless Blaine can be proved a corrupt man, he will get the nomination. A burly, good looking fellow, in the prime of manhood, quickwitted, possessing an imperturbability of manner gained by a long experience in the House, and personally hail-fellow-well-met with the "boys," the popularity of the representative from Maine cannot be denied. Said his brother to me, to-day, "Jim is a h—l of a fellow. All of these attacks upon him don't seem to worry him a bit. He said to me, this morning, when I spoke to him on the subject, 'O, shaw, Bob! I'm coming out all right; never you mind.' The courtesy of the committee in throwing open their doors to members of the press in response to Blaine's request, shows the falsity of the radical assertion that it was the intention of the Democrats to hold a star chamber investigation, and allow it to drag along until after the nomination at Cincinnati, and, furthermore, a fairness on their part which their political opponents cannot in justice fail to recognize.

**MRS. FITCH'S DIAMONDS.**  
*Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch, wife of Lieut. Fitch, of the Navy, and daughter of General Sherman, is now in a fair way of getting the valuable diamonds presented her by the Khedive of Egypt. They have been lying in the Custom House at New York for several years, on account of the inability of Lieut. Fitch & Gen. Sherman to pay the duty on them; and bills have several times been before Congress, but have failed of passage, admitting them free of duty.—*

Such a bill has passed both Houses, and it will of course receive the approval of the President. While, perhaps, this concession by Congress, out of respect for the exalted office of General of the Army, may be all right and proper, it is severely criticized by many who are curious to know why an officer receiving nearly as much in the way of salary as the President of the United States himself, should be singled out for the bestowal of a valuable privilege which would never be granted to a citizen in the humble walks of life. These carping critics forget that the Good Book says, "Unto him that hath, more shall be given; and from him who hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath." It would have been an exceedingly difficult matter to accurately determine the amount of duties on these gems, as their value has been estimated all the way from \$25,000 to \$300,000. On the 1st of April, one year ago, a city paper printed a large and circumstantial account of the stealing of these diamonds the night previous, and their prompt recovery by the detectives. The article closed by saying that they would that day be exhibited at a prominent jewelry store on Pennsylvania avenue, and the result was that hundreds of people, including many high in official position, visited the store, and, to their intense disgust, were reminded that it was "All Fool's Day." The diamonds were, of course, lying in the Custom House vaults in New York.

### THE LETTER CARRIER SYSTEM.

People who are so unfortunate as to reside in cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants have reason to congratulate themselves on the very decisive vote in the House on Friday, by which that clause in the report of the Committee on Appropriations, limiting the carrier system to cities of 40,000 inhabitants were rejected. The vote was 125 to 29. It will be hardly possible to change the law on this subject now. The mistake, if it was one, has been made, and the people of small cities have enjoyed the privilege of free delivery too long to give it up now, without producing more general dissatisfaction than the annual saving is worth to the Treasury.

**Letter from Island Station.**  
ISLAND STATION, McLean Co., Ky., May 20th, 1876.  
*Editor Herald*—Since writing my last correspondence, our town and country has undergone considerable change. Patterson & Bryant have sold their entire stock of goods to J. W. Eaton & Co., thus we have but one store again, but this is well stocked. Patterson & Bryant will have many warm friends, to regret their departure, as their upright deportment as citizens and merchants, has endeared them to all who have been associated with them.

Much corn has been planted in the surrounding country, some has come up and is looking well, but is needing rain.

There is much complaint about the probable scarcity of tobacco plants. Some have lost all, while others have plenty. This is accounted for by the important fact that plants sowed in the woods are not troubled by the bugs. I have lately heard of a novelty in the way of keeping bugs off of plant beds, and if the plan is as good as it said to be, the inventor deserves a patent. But, as no patent has been applied for as I have heard of, I shall expose his plan for the benefit of those who need protection from the ravage of this destructive bug. The plan is as follows:

Drive a stake in the centre of the bed, then take a strong cord, of sufficient length to reach from the stake to the edge of the bed, and tie one end of it to the stake, the other around a gander's neck. The gander, day by day in making attempt to free himself, passes around the bed, dragging the cord over its entire surface in each circuit he makes. Thus the bugs are scared off until the plants are out of danger. Try the plan dear reader, it will keep the geese out of mischief if it does not save the plants. Feed the ganders often, and but little at a time.

Mr. Editor, if your Grayson county correspondent has "seed ticks" for sale, he might do well to bring them to this county. He could at any rate exchange here for mosquitoes of such a size, not allowed to squall, would pass for young turkeys (where people had never seen either.)

Come down, bring your gun, Mr. Editor, and we will spend a few days in hunting. We can hunt all day and never once be tempted to violate the game law. Yours, etc.,

NEMO.

**MAG. JOHN P. CAMPBELL**, of Christian county, has withdrawn from the race for Congress. The only two aspirants now are Spalding and McKenzie.

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### PARIS.

#### Serious Accident on the Maysville Railroad Yesterday—List of Persons Injured, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

PARIS, KY., May 19.—A very serious accident occurred on the Maysville railroad this afternoon about three o'clock, near Millersburg. The northward-bound train was passing over the bridge. The engine and baggage-car passed over safely, but the ladies coach was precipitated into the river, the bridge breaking in the middle. The bridge is a total wreck, and smashed into pieces resembling cord-wood.

None of the attachés of the train were injured, except J. T. Parker, who had his arm broken.

Mrs. Herriet, of Paris, had a leg broken.

Prof. Irvine, a music teacher, was injured about the head.

The Rev. Mr. Green, a colored preacher, had both legs broken.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, a colored preacher, had a leg broken.

Henry Pickrell, a merchant of Carlisle, was injured seriously.

John Wells, of Nicholas county, was also injured.

None of the parties injured are expected to die. The bridge had been pronounced unsafe, and the managers of the road were preparing to strengthen it. The road has made arrangements whereby passengers and mail will be transferred as formerly.

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## General Local News,

L. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.....1876.

BOUQUETS and croquets are the even-  
ing attractions just now.

Read the original poem on first  
page of this issue, by Wm. Lamont.

MISS JOSE LANDRUM, of Calhoun,  
McLean county, Ky., is visiting friends  
here.

REV. W. W. COOK held regular ser-  
vice here last Sunday night. His ser-  
mon was full of pathos and practical  
utility.

HON. W. ESTELL McHENRY, for-  
merly of this place but now of St. Louis,  
is spending a few days in town visiting  
his brother, Hon. H. D. McHenry.

THE LODGE of Good Templars at this  
place enjoyed a rare treat last Thur-  
sday night, in the way of a lecture from  
the Hon. Judge Stewart.

M. J. B. BENNETT, living about  
three miles from town, had nearly all  
his sheep killed by dogs one night last  
week.

OUR READERS will note the fact that  
our views are not always the same as  
those entertained, or expressed by our  
correspondents.

We are very thankful to Mrs. Lucy  
Klein for favors rendered during our  
recent illness. The green peas sent  
were the first of the season, so far as  
we know, and they were delicious.

THE KENTUCKY New Era says the  
“fly,” “bug,” or whatever it may be,  
has destroyed all the tobacco plants in  
Christian county, and has now turned  
its attention to the young corn.

WE WERE VISITED by two refreshing  
showers of rain Sunday morning and  
Sunday night. This was very much  
needed in this community, as there has  
been but little rain here since corn was  
planted.

THOMAS J. SMITH, sheriff, accompa-  
nied by John P. Tracy and Timoleon  
Morton, left yesterday morning for  
Frankfort, with S. R. Beasley, who  
was condemned at the present session  
of our Circuit Court, for one year in  
the Penitentiary, for grand larceny.

Mr. J. J. LAYTON, located at Crom-  
well in this county, informs the public  
through the HERALD, and by posters,  
that he is prepared to card wool on  
short notice and at moderate prices.  
Give him a trial.

We are thankful to Mr. J. W. Ford  
for kindness shown us while sick last  
week. Although it was a cool sort of  
kindness (ice) yet it was just the thing  
we needed to allay the burning fever  
that seemed to be consuming us.

**The Best is the Cheapest.**  
Have your suit made at J. Winter &  
Co., Louisville. Their new Spring  
Stock is immense—among which are  
Centennial Styles that will attract your  
attention.

THE Ohio Democratic State Con-  
vention at Cincinnati, last Wednes-  
day, instructed their delegates to vote  
for Wm. Allen, of that State for Pres-  
ident at the St. Louis Convention.

A SMART Illinois girl who had been  
cruelly jilted, rose up in her wrath and  
recovered \$5,000 for breach of promise,  
and she had no sooner got this suit out  
of the way than she took some of the  
proceeds and went right to work on  
another—a handsome black silk made  
after the “Domestic Fashions.”

In the list of indictments given in  
last week's issue, we stated that A. C.  
Ellis et al, and J. Warren Barnett et al,  
were indicted for allowing gaming.  
Indictments were made against all the  
officers of the Ohio County Fair in the  
above name and style, for allowing  
gaming last October. We intended  
this correction at the time, but it was  
forgotten.

## A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

The Boiler of a Portable Steam  
Saw Mill Explodes, Killing one  
Man and Severely Wound-  
ing two others.

On Tuesday of last week the boiler  
of the portable steam saw mill belong-  
ing to Job S. Arnold, living in the up-  
per portion of this county, exploded,  
severely injuring three men and slightly  
wounding one or two others. The  
three men severely damaged are John  
H. Arnold, a son of the owner of the  
mill, Perry B. Wilkes, his son-in-law  
and Sylvester Allen, who were so badly  
burned and scalded by the explosion  
that Arnold has since died, and but  
little hope are entertained for the re-  
covery of Wilkes and Allen.

The explosion is supposed to have  
been caused by the water in the boiler  
getting too low, which was done by  
the pump failing to work, and as soon  
as the pump began to work and the  
cold water touched the hot boiler it ex-  
ploded immediately. It is said that  
the boiler and wheel, which weigh  
about 6,000, were blown about one  
hundred yards, cutting down trees as  
large as a man's body.

This sad occurrence should be a  
warning to other mill men, and should  
teach them a lesson of carefulness.

**Fine Wool.**  
Editor Herald:—In your issue of  
the 10th inst. I saw an account of W.  
D. Coleman presenting you with a  
sample of wool of his own raising, that  
measured eleven inches in length and  
also the average of wool per head, viz:  
ten pounds and one ounce, and in con-  
clusion asks if William Foster can beat it.

In answer to this I send you a  
sample of wool of my raising that  
measured fully twelve inches in length  
and of fine texture. I did not see this  
account till my sheep were shorn, and  
the wool washed. My Sheep are of the  
Cotswold breed, and only fourteen in  
number, one buck, one wether, and  
twelve ewes, with twenty lambs, nine  
of which raised eighteen of them. I  
purchased a buck in Boyle county  
Kentucky last fall, that is thorough-  
bred, and would like to purchase some  
of the late importations that I see ad-  
vertised in that valuable paper the  
“Farmers' Home Journal” but the dogs  
have made such great havoc among  
the sheep in this vicinity that I think  
it unsafe to purchase at present.

I will say in conclusion that I have  
taken more premiums on sheep at the  
Hartford, Ohio county Fair in the last  
five years than all other competitors.

**W.M. FOSTER.**  
L. O. G. T.

The following are the officers of  
Hartford Lodge, No. 12, L. O. G. T.,  
for the ensuing quarter:

LYCURGUS BARRETT, W. C. T.  
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MISS ALICE JARBOE, L. H. S.  
MISS ANNA TRACY, L. D.

THE LINCOLN Times published by  
WALLACE NALL & BRO., Lincoln III.,  
is fast becoming one of the most popu-  
lar papers of the West. It has grown  
so rapidly in circulation that its pub-  
lishers have been compelled to pur-  
chase a large power press to enable  
them to meet the demands for the  
Times. Politically this paper is Dem-  
ocratic, but reserves an opinion of its  
own. It is conducted on business prin-  
ciples—no favors asked; none granted,  
except on merit. We congratulate our  
young friends and former townsmen on  
their success in this enterprise.

THE AGGREGATE number of cases on  
the docket of the Ohio Circuit Court at  
the present term, which is now in ses-  
sion, amounts to 487, divided as fol-  
lows:

Commonwealth's cases.....98  
Common law.....126  
Equity.....263  
Our docket has been greatly reduced  
in the last two years, and ought to be  
still reduced more. There is too much  
lawing for the good of the people.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION,  
which met at Louisville last week, in-  
structed for B. H. Bristow, of Ken-  
tucky, for president.

WE WELCOME BACK to our office  
Ford's Southern Shield, Owensboro.  
This paper has been suspended for  
some time on account of Col. Ford, its  
editor and proprietor, being absent as  
member of the Legislature.

WHERE SHALL I BUY MY NEW SUIT?  
Why at the great Clothing House of  
J. Winter & Co., Louisville, corner  
Third and Market. They keep all the  
latest styles, make their own clothing,  
and sell at a fair price.

## Judge Gregory.

Judge Wm. F. Gregory, as will be  
seen from this impression of the EXAM-  
INER, is a candidate for Judge of the  
Criminal Court of this district. Judge  
Gregory is a gentleman than whom no  
man stands higher in the community  
where he is known, not only on ac-  
count of his legal information, but from  
various other considerations. He has  
been for years a prominent member of  
the Hartford bar, and, of course, is  
thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies  
of the law. He is a Democrat  
by birth, a gentleman by nature, and  
would, if elected, wear the judicial em-  
broidery with the ease and dignity of an  
emperor.—Owensboro Examiner.

He is an affable, clever gentleman,  
a staunch and outspoken Democrat,  
and has an enviable reputation as a  
lawyer. He is excellently well qual-  
ified for the position to which he aspires,  
and should the selection of the people  
fall upon him, we have no doubt he  
will perform the duties of the office  
not only creditably to himself but to  
the satisfaction of the entire district.  
Judge Gregory is a native of the State,  
and is a gentleman of high order of in-  
tellect and scholarly attainments. If  
Daviess county is not destined to furnish  
the Criminal Judge, we know of no  
person in the district whom we would  
rather greet as the successful competitor  
or for the position than Judge Grego-  
ry.—Owensboro Monitor.

WE INVITE the attention of our read-  
ers to the advertisement of A. G. Kelly,  
proprietor of the Central Hotel, Louis-  
ville, which appears in this issue of the  
HERALD. Mr. Kelly has had great  
experience in this business, having had  
the proprietorship of the Merchant's  
Hotel for several years. He knows  
the wants of his guests, and one has only  
to stop with him to be convinced  
of this fact. Persons visiting the city  
and wishing a nice comfortable place  
to stop, could not do better than to  
give him a call. His charges are very  
liberal.

ALL PERSONS who intend competing  
for the five ten dollar premiums offered  
by us on tobacco and corn, will have  
to become subscribers of the HERALD  
by the first day of June, and all those  
who have subscribed hereto-  
fore will have to pay their subscription  
for the same by that date. These were  
our propositions, and of course can not  
vary from them.

Mr. A. G. Brown, living near Ce-  
ralvo, informs us that he sheared from  
fourteen sheep this spring, ten of which  
were lambs, one hundred and sixteen  
pounds of wool, which is an average of  
a little over eight pounds to the sheep.  
We consider this a fine clipping. Who  
can beat it?

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Ann Howard to G. G. Parker, 95  
acres on Barnett's creek, \$1100.00  
Henry Tinsley to J. H. Brown, 1  
acre on Green River, \$500.00  
Henry Tinsley to S. L. Fulkerson  
& J. H. Brown, Steam Mill and 1  
acre at Hoggs Fall, \$1400.00  
R. E. Glenn to A. M. Stum, 40  
acres on Green River, \$600.00  
John Barnes et al to George H.  
Barnes, 5 acres and 94 poles on Mud-  
dy creek. Deed of exchange.

## Marriage Licenses.

D. D. Leach and Miss Margaret  
DeHart.

Jorden M. Wade and Miss Eliza D.  
Turns.

Harrison T. Smiley and Miss  
Amanda I. Aldridge.

Joseph T. Wallace and Miss Georgie  
E. Lawton.

MR. WILL A. KELLY, representing  
the Shot house of Eliott & Erskin,  
Louisville, paid our office a visit one  
day last week. Mr. K. is a fine busi-  
ness man and a clever gentleman, and  
is connected with a first-class and reli-  
able house.

MR. CALVIN T. WARDEN, living  
near Centertown, this county, sheared  
from a yearling Cotswold Buck, this  
spring, fifteen pounds and four ounces,  
and was shorn late in the evening  
when the wool was perfectly dry. Mr.  
W. purchased this buck near Winchester,  
Clark county, Kentucky.

RICHARD LARUE, formerly of the  
Elizabethtown News, has accepted a  
position on the editorial staff of the  
Green River Pantograph at Bowling  
Green. Dick will make the Pantag-  
raph even better than it has been heretofore.  
It has long been one of the  
representative papers of our State,  
and we are glad to note this important  
feature.

MR. W. H. BARNES, of the firm of  
Barnes & Taylor, Beaver Dam, Ky.,  
has just returned from the East with a  
large stock of Dry Goods, Boots and  
Shoes, Hats and Caps, Glassware and  
Quenware, &c. & &c. Ladies will  
find it to their interest to examine  
their Ladies Hats; they are put up by  
first Class Milliners in Louisville, who  
forward the latest styles weekly.

## GRAYSON COUNTY ITEMS.

News of the County by Our Regu-  
lar Correspondent.

### BETTER THAN MARL.

One of the most important discover-  
ies, and one that will in all probability  
prove the most beneficial to Grayson  
county, has recently been made on the  
farm of Mr. James M. McClure, one  
mile east of Millwood. Underlying a  
scope of country ten miles square, are  
vast beds of the finest quality of Pot-  
ter's Clay. This valuable item of in-  
dustry can easily be taken out, without  
any great amount of labor, as the clay  
cuts out on the surface in hundreds of  
places. To those interested in this  
branch of industry, the abundance and  
fine quality of the clay offers induc-  
ments never before equalled. The  
beds lie within four hundred yards of  
the L. P. & S. W. railroad, and every  
facility will be afforded by the railroad  
company to parties engaging in utilizing  
this valuable discovery. There is no  
fear about this, as a visit to Mill-  
wood will testify, and interested parties  
would do well to avail themselves of  
this opportunity, as the Doctor is a  
first-class Dentist.

WE HAVE RECEIVED the receipt of an  
invitation from the Executive Com-  
mittee of the Press Association to be  
present at the annual meeting, to be  
held in Danville, Ky., on the 7th of  
June next.

J. E. STOWERS the well-known Dent-  
ist, will arrive here on Saturday, May  
27th, where he will remain a few days  
in the practice of his profession.—  
Those wishing Dentistry work done,  
would do well to avail themselves of  
the services of the Doctor.

WE HAVE RECEIVED No. 48, of vol. 2,  
of the Western Tobacco Journal published  
by James Gates & Co., and edited  
by C. C. Scales, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
and have placed the same on our list  
of exchanges. It is ably edited, and  
devoted almost exclusively to the sales  
and reports of tobacco.

WE UNDERSTAND that a new Enterprise  
has just started at Princeton, Ky.  
Although we have not yet seen a copy  
of the paper, we wish its young pro-  
prietors all the success imaginable.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL of last Wed-  
nesday was twice its usual size, and  
contained an interesting description of  
their building, forty-five columns of  
advertisements, and other matter,  
making a splendid number to represent  
the city of Louisville at the Centennial.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL here is increasing  
in members and interest, and it is  
proposed that the school have a picnic  
some time in June. Action will be  
taken in the matter next Sunday  
morning, and full attendance is de-  
sired.

## Business Notices.

### Wool Carding.

J. J. LAYTON is in the above busi-  
ness at Cromwell, Ohio county, Ky.  
Give him a call and get your wool  
carded cheap.

Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN has just received  
a large lot of fresh drugs, medicines,  
etc., which he will sell very low for  
cash. Call and convince yourself of  
this fact.

### Papers for Sale.

Old newspaper that can be used for  
wrapping paper and various other pur-  
poses, for sale cheap. Call and buy  
them.

### Consumption Cured.

AN OLD PHYSICIAN, retired from active  
practice, having placed in his hands  
by an East India Missionary, the  
formula of a simple Vegetable  
Remedy, for the speedy and permanent  
cure of Consumption, Bronchitis,  
Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and  
Lung Affections, also a Positive and  
Definite cure for Nervous Debility and  
all Nervous Complaints, after having  
thoroughly tested its wonderful curative  
powers in thousands of cases, feels it  
his duty to make it known to his  
suffering fellows. Actuated by this  
motive, and a conscientious desire to  
relieve human suffering, he will send  
(free of charge) to all who desire it,  
this recipe, with full directions for pre-  
paring and successfully using. Sent  
by return mail by addressing with  
stamp, naming this paper.

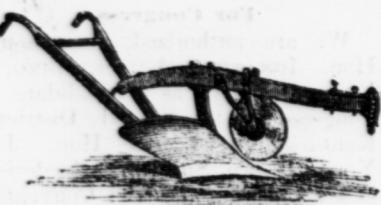
### Good Templars' Convention.

THE OHIO COUNTY L. O. G. T. CON-  
VENTION will meet with Mount Pleasant  
Lodge, at Rosine, Ky., on Friday and  
Saturday, 2d and 3d of June, 1876. All  
lodges in the county are requested to  
send delegates, as a full meeting is  
desired. Geo. W. Bain, will deliver a  
lecture. BENJ. NEWTON, Pres.

### County Grange.

THE OHIO COUNTY GRANGE will meet  
at Walton's creek the first Saturday<br/

# THE HERALD.



## Household and Agricultural.

### WOOL.

#### Immense Clip for 1876—Decline in Prices of the Raw Material.

The regular sheep shearing season in Kentucky will begin about the first of May if not retarded by most unseasonable cold weather. Wool growing in the State, and especially in our immediate section, has received a large share of attention and solicitude during the past few years, until it is ranking among our most important industries. In view of the near approach of the shearing season, we offer some suggestions to our farming friends in regard to the article. From information and data of a reliable character it is safe to assume that the wool clip in the United States will be near twice as large it has ever been before. The price of wool has been steady declining for some time, and in view of the forthcoming immense clip to be thrown upon the market, and the large quantities of the old clip left over, coupled with the stoppage of many wool-manufacturing establishments of the East, and with the fact, also, of an already over supply of woolen goods and textile fabrics on hand, there is no doubt that the price of the raw material will reach unusually low figures. California is in the market already, with part of her fine spring fleece at 35 cents. Inquiries from the northwest, from the middle States, from Montana, Utah, Nebraska and Nevada, and other points, are daily pouring in upon speculators, buyers and manufacturers regarding the standard and probably ruling prices. In all cases the replies indicate a most unsteady and unsettled state of things; and the fact is usually conceded that the wool interest is in a very depressed condition and that it has suffered more than any other industry in the general prostration of trade. The failures among manufacturers have been numerous, not to say general. The principle cause of this is the immense amount of woolen goods manufactured during the last ten years, till an overplus has accumulate beyond the home demand, and which has no remunerative outlet abroad. There is, therefore, a forced reduction in the consumption of the raw material, with a corresponding depression in price, depreciating daily by the forthcoming immense clip.—The price of woolen goods and fabrics is lower than they have been for thirty years, and this fact will increase the consumption. But with this increase it will take a long time to overcome the large surplus on hand, and, with the accumulating wool clips to brace the wool market to a steady and profitable basis. We have just been shown letters from heavy wool dealers and manufacturing cities, in response to enquiries as to the prospect in prices. These letters state that from thirty to thirty-two cents a pound are the highest spring opening prices that can be justified. In view of these facts we suggest to our farmers and wool-growers that they post themselves thoroughly in the premises. We further suggest the importance of having their wool clip well prepared for the market, free from bugs, clean and in excellent condition. It is safe to advise them also to have their wool early on the market and that they sell for the best opening prices they can obtain.—It is quite clear, in view of the stoppage of so many manufactories, the large stock of woolen fabrics on hand, and the unprecedented wool clip to be gathered in the month of May, that there is nothing to be gained by holding the article for higher prices; on the contrary, further decline throughout the season may be regarded as absolute and inevitable certainties. It may be to the interest of farmers to give timely attention to these suggestions, which are made that they may profit from them.—*Lex. Dispatch.*

**Look Out for Them.**—The Mayfield Bulletin is our authority for the following: Parties are now traveling through the country swindling farmers by appointing them agents for the sale of wire clothes-lines. The plan adopted is to induce the farmer to sign his name in a book the swindler represents to be for reference only, but which proves to be an order for 2,000 feet of wire clothes-line at five cents per foot. In a few days thereafter, swindler No. 2 comes along and presents a bill for \$100 signed by the farmer. The latter protests, but is finally induced to compromise rather than go to Court. Our farmers should be on their guard.

**Injury of Tobacco Plants.**  
The following paragraphs are taken from our exchanges, and will show the condition of the plants all over the state:

The prospect for tobacco plants is exceedingly unfavorable. The bugs and tobacco flies are making sad havoc with the plant beds; many have been entirely destroyed. One of our largest tobacco growers informs us that all of his plants were destroyed, and that he was compelled to burn new beds as late as last Saturday. Our farmers are working hard with brushes, manures, red and black pepper, &c., trying to check the ravages on their plant beds. Judging from the present outlook, and the various reports coming from the different sections, there will consequently be a much smaller crop planted than expected. We are informed by a farmer of extensive experience in tobacco culture (Squire J. J. Jackson), who has thoroughly investigated the matter, that it will be impossible to raise a tobacco crop in this country. His prediction, he says, is based upon the most reliable information.—*Elkhorn Witness.*

We continue to hear of the ravages of the tobacco fly. Plant beds that last Sunday were in excellent condition, are to-day bare of plants. These complaints are not from particular localities, but come from all parts of the country.—*Cumberland Courier.*

Tobacco is being sold in the Sardinian precinct at an average of ten cents per pound. The beds are looking finely, but fears, as usual, are entertained that the fly will put in an appearance.—*Mayfield Bulletin.*

The destruction of tobacco plants by pestilential insects, not only in this section, but throughout the entire State, as we notice by our exchanges, is assuming alarming proportions. Large numbers of beds in this immediate vicinity are totally destroyed, and nearly all the others said to be injured to a greater or less extent.—*McLean County Progress.*

Some of the farmers in this section have saved their plants from destruction by flies or bugs by tying a hen with young chickens in the center of the bed, and others by sowing the bed thickly with mead.—*Franklin Patriot.*

We have never before heard so much complaint among our farmers about the scarcity of tobacco plants.—Nor is there any exaggeration about it. During the past two weeks we have made special inquiry of not less than one hundred farmers from all parts of the county, and some from Lyon, Crittenden and Trigg counties, and with a very few exceptions they have all said that their plants were entirely destroyed.—*Princeton Banner.*

Many of our best farmers tell us that all their plants that were not killed by the late freezes are being destroyed by bugs. With the present prospect, a tobacco crop will be almost a complete failure in our county.—*Murray Gazette.*

We learn from a very intelligent and reliable gentleman, who has been in nearly every district in Graves county, and made special inquiry, and visited a number of farmers for the purpose of ascertaining the true state of affairs regarding the destruction of tobacco plants, that he found some beds probably one-third destroyed, and some in splendid condition. He estimates one half of the plants, at least, untouched, and from the closest calculation he thinks the crop will not fall short more than 25 per cent. on account of the bugs.—*Mayfield Democrat.*

After careful examination and enquiry we are convinced that there are not in Christian county enough plants of the first sowing to set out one-twentieth of a crop. These having been almost totally destroyed by the fly, the reliance for plants is now confined to late sowing which are just coming up. There is as yet but little abatement in the ravages of the fly and the cool weather continues the later sowing will likely be as completely destroyed as the first. It is to be noted that there is a probability of setting out more than a half crop in this county, and that will necessarily mature very late, if indeed it matures at all.—*Kentucky New Era.*

**Remedy for Boys.**—Take a bunch of hair out of the horse's mane or tail and cut it up very fine—say the sixteenth part of an inch—put it in a quart of alum water and drench the horse with it, and you will find the horse will be relieved in a few minutes.—*Grayson Journal.*

**Mr. J. M. Thomas** gives the following remedy for killing persimmon sprouts. He says cut them off about two or three inches below the surface of the ground from the 1st to the 15th of June. This he says is sure to kill them.—*Grayson Journal.*

A MAINE farmer set fire to a pile of straw on the barn floor to make a light to harness his horses by, and now he has no barn.

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